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DISPATCH NO. SGAA-15511

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TO : Chief, SE

DATE: _____

FROM : C

SUBJECT: GENERAL— OBHUNT

SPECIFIC— O Status Report on Agent Standbys
for Period 1 - 30 April 1955

REF: SGAA 14924, 7 April 1955
SGAA 14499, 11 March 1955

Action Requested: None; for information and files.

Synopsis:

- a. AILICH and AIPUMP commence training for Wednesday.
- b. AIRWISE ill again.
- c. AIRBLOWN receives court summons.

Account of Developments:

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1. AP There are eight OBHUNT agent standbys.
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2. AILICH, on 12 April, reported to the "Dig" and started preliminary processing before being moved to OBATLANTIS to begin training for Wednesday mission. His activities will therefore be included in a Wednesday Progress Report.
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3. RNORDAIN and AIRSLACK were contacted twice weekly during this last period. On 8 April, at a meeting with C C, Easter bonuses for both men were passed to RNORDAIN. C C, at a meeting on 28 April payed the men their monthly salary.
4. AIRWISE and AIRBORNE continue to live at the "Annapolis" safehouse in Kifissia. They are still restricted and have not been permitted to come to Athens. They have been contacted eight times during the past month by either C C or C C
5. Airwise phoned this office on 28 April to inform us he was not well and thought he was suffering from appendicitis. C C accompanied by C C visited them the same afternoon. C C diagnosed AIRWISE's ailment as merely a recurrence of his old stomach trouble, and the usual prescription was supplied. Further tests are to be conducted in three weeks as a precautionary measure.

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6. AIRWAY and AIRBLOWN are still attending the Benchfitters Course in Pireaus. AIPUMP also attended the course until the 12th when he reported to the "Dig" prior to starting his training for the Wednesday mission.

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7. On 29 April, Ausbon met AIRWAY and AIRBLOWN in order to pass the men their pay. At this meeting, AIRBLOWN produced a court summons he had received the day before while at school. It instructed him to appear in court on 9 May as a witness against the Director of the O.R.T. School. This was contrary to our expressed wishes and the assurances of BGCANTAR (reference is made to para 13 of reference 2).

8. The matter was taken up with BGCANTAR immediately, and once again we advised them we did not desire AIRBLOWN to present himself in court. BGCANTAR agreed to justify AIRBLOWN's absence from court but also wished to determine, from the courts, whether AIRBLOWN was an essential witness or not. They requested we discuss the matter again at that time.

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9. AICCOOL reports to Athens twice weekly from Rafina. Several discussions were held during these meetings in which Ausbon explored some of AICCOOL's potential contacts in Albania. To date, nothing feasible has developed. We continue to intercept AICCOOL's incoming mail regularly and also censor his outgoing mail.

10. The programs for resettlement sponsored by the various agencies have been stepped up considerably. From time to time, we are contacted by former agents requesting to be briefed in the stories they should give to these agencies concerning their activities of the past few years. Considerable time is required to meet these people, brief them and also arrange to back-stop any story they are supplied with. This is currently being done with RNDESIGN who is being processed for Australia and AIDEFT who is being processed for Canada.

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